### BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS STATE OF MISSOURI

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS,	) )
Petitioner	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
v.	) Case No. 2007-000542
AZBER AZHER ANSAR, M.D.,	) AHC Case No. 07-1630HA
Respondent.	) )

# FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, in accordance with law and pursuant to notice, took up this matter at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 24, 2008. The Board's general counsel, Sreenu Dandamudi, presented evidence on behalf of the Board. Dr. Ansar appeared personally without counsel. Division of Professional Registration Senior Legal Counsel David Barrett acted as the Board's legal advisor in these proceedings, in the Board's deliberations, and in preparing this order.

Evidence was adduced, exhibits were received, and argument was heard. The Board took the matter under advisement to deliberate and determine an appropriate disposition. Being fully advised in the premises, the Board now enters its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and disciplinary order publicly reprimanding Dr. Ansar's license.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. The Administrative Hearing Commission is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to §621.015, RSMo, for the purpose of conducting hearings and making findings of fact and conclusions of law in cases in which disciplinary action may be taken against a licensee or certificate holder by certain agencies, including the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.
- 2. On March 18, 2008, the Administrative Hearing Commission of the State of Missouri issued its Decision in the case of *State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts v. Azber Azher Ansar. M.D.*, Case No. 07-1630HA. That Decision incorporated the affirmative finding of cause to discipline made in the Commission's March 14, 2008, *Order Granting Summary Determination in Part.* In its Decision, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that Respondent's license to practice medicine is subject to disciplinary action by this Board for violation of § 334.100.2(8) RSMo, because, in general terms, the State Medical Board of Ohio had suspended Dr. Ansar's Ohio license to practice medicine and surgery because of a guilty plea and conviction for filing a false police report.
- 3. This Board has received the record of the proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission and the Decision. The Decision issued by the Administrative Hearing Commission in Case No. 07-1630HA is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth in this document.
- 4. Each member of this Board who participated in this decision certified on the record that he or she had read the Administrative Hearing Commission's Decision. All

the members of this Board who were present throughout the hearing participated in the Board's deliberations, vote and order.

5. Azber Azher Ansar, M.D., Respondent, is licensed by the Board in good standing.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. This Board has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to § 621.110 RSMo.
- 2. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action by this Board pursuant to § 334.100.4 RSMo.

#### **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

Having fully considered all evidence before this Board, and giving full weight to the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission, it is the ORDER of this Board that the license of Azber Azher Ansar, M.D., be and hereby is **Publicly Reprimanded** for the reason that his license was suspended for six months by the State Medical Board of Ohio because of his guilty plea and conviction for making a false police report.

SO ORDERED, this 29 day of October, 2008.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS

Tina Steinman

Executive Director